

ment," must so be chosen by the Mexicans under the auspices of the allied invaders. Their "constituting a new Government" would "delight" the British Government; but, of course, the military forces of the invaders must not falsify the general assurances which they intend calling the Mexicans to accept for the installation of a new Government. It rests, of course, with the commanders of the armed invasion to judge what form of new government is or is not "repugnant to the feelings of Mexico." All events, good man Russell wastes his hands in innocence. He dispatches foreign dragoons to Mexico, there to force the people into "choosing" a new Government; but he hopes the dragoons will do the thing gently, and be very careful in sifting the political feelings of the country they invade. Is it necessary to expatiate one moment upon this transparent farce? Apart from the contents of good man Russell's dispatches, read *The Times* and *The Morning Post* of October, six weeks before the conclusion of the sham convention of Nov. 30, and you will find the English-Government prints to foretell all the very same untoward events Russell feigns to discover only at the end of January, and to account for by "the rashness" of some Spanish Embassadors at a distance from Europe.

The second part of the farce Russell had to play was the putting on the tapis of the Archduke Maximilian of Austria as the Mexican King, held in power by England and France.

On the 24th of January, about ten days before the opening of Parliament, Lord Cowley writes to Lord Russell that not only Paris gossip was much busied with the Archduke, but that the very officers going with the re-enforcements to Mexico, pretended that the expedition was for the purpose of making the Archduke Maximilian King of Mexico. Cowley thinks it necessary to interpellate Thouvenot upon the delicate subject. Thouvenot answers him, if it was not the French Government, but Mexican emissaries, "come for the purpose, and gone to Vienna," that had set on foot such negotiations with the Austrian Government.

Now, at last, you expect unsuspecting John Russell, who even five days ago, in his despatch to Madrid, had harped upon the terms of the convention, who even later yet, in the Royal speech of Feb. 6, had proclaimed "the redress" of wrongs sustained by European subjects the exclusive motive and purpose of the intervention—you expect him now at last to fly into a passion and to fret and foam at the very idea of his kind-natured confidence having been played upon unheard-of pranks with nothing of the sort! Good man Russell receives Cowley's gossip on the 5th of January, and on the following day he hastens to sit down and write a despatch volunteering his patronage of the Archduke Maximilian's candidature for the Mexican throne.

He informs Sir C. Wyke, his representative at Mexico, that the French and Spanish troops will march "at once" to the City of Mexico; that Archduke Maximilian "is said" to be the idol of the Mexican people, and that, if such be the case, "there is nothing in the convention to prevent his advent to the throne of Mexico."

There are two things remarkable in these diplomatic revelations: first, the fool Spain is made of; and secondly, that there never passes the slightest thought through Russell's mind that he cannot wage war upon Mexico without a previous declaration of war, and that he can form no coalition for that war, with Foreign Powers, except on the ground of a treaty binding upon all parties. And such is the people who have fatigued us for two months with their hypocritical cant on the sacredness of, and their homage to, the strict rules of international law!

MARRIED.

GREENE—HUNNIS—in Galesburg, Mo., on Sunday Dec. 22, 1884, Edward T. Greene, eldest son of Daniel M. Greene of Northville, Ill., to Miss Miriam E. Hunnis, only daughter of George W. Hunnis, both of Northville, Ill.

NORTHVILLE—IIRKINS—On Thursday, March 6, by Rev. Dr. W. Smith, Henry C. Northrip to Miss Corneila R. Irkins, both of Northville, Ill.

FREMONT—DE LA VERNÉE—On Thursday, March 6, by the Rev. John Cateson Smith, Charles S. Pitman to Eliza Rebecca De La Verne, at St. Albans.

DIED.

ALVORD—On Friday evening, March 7, after a lingering illness, Alvin A. Alvord, in the 51st year of his age.

BRUNS—in this city, on Friday, March 7, John H. Bruns, aged 42 years.

BURKE—in this city, on Friday, March 7, James W. Burke, in the 51st year of his age.

CORR—At Orléans, France, on Saturday, March 8, Ella Ann Corr, youngest daughter of Owen and Mary Campbell, aged 11 months and 19 days.

CULBERT—at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, on Saturday, March 8, Frederick Culbert, a native of New York, who for several years an auctioneer in Honolulu.

FANSHAWE—On Sunday, March 9, Miss Maria L. Fanshawe, aged 10 years.

GRIFFIN—will take place on Wednesday, 12th inst. at 4 o'clock, from No. 364 Union avenue, near thirty-third street.

OKENFELD—In Havana, Cuba, on Sunday, March 9, John Okenfeld, a typhoid fever, Corporal Frank F. Okenfeld, Company B, 4th Regiment Illinois Volunteer, young son of Daniel M. and E. Vernon K. Greene of Naperville, Ill.

HOUSSMAN—On Saturday, March 8, Kate Turner, youngest daughter of Nicholas V. and Victoria Houssman, aged 1 year and 10 months.

JOHNSTON—At Hazelton Hill, Sierra County, Cal., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, George W. Johnston, aged 21 years, a native of New York.

LAYTON—in this city, on Saturday, March 8, Alexander Layton, in the 40th year of his age.

LUDLAM—in Paris, France, on Saturday, Feb. 15, Jennie Ludlam, widow of Henry C. Ludlam of New York.

LYNN—in this city, on Saturday March 8, Abigail Lynn, wife of Thomas Lynn, late of Greenwich, Conn., in the 64th year of her age.

MAJORS—In San Francisco, N. D., on Friday, March 7, Capt. J. M. Majors of Seventh Cavalry National Guard, N. Y. Co., N. D., in the 34th year of his age.

METCALF—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 8, of sea sickness, William Metcalf, brother of Benjamin Metcalf, aged 4 years and 6 months.

McGILLIVRAY—In London, England, on Monday, 10th inst. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Parents, No. 387 Chamberland street, near Finsbury Park.

MAGUIRE—in this city, on Saturday, March 8, John H. Maguire, in the 34th year of his age.

McDIVITT—in this city, on Saturday, March 8, George McDivitt, aged 10 months and 12 days.

PETTY—in Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 9, Melville P. Petty, widow of John Pettit of Providence, N. I., aged 60 years.

PIKE—in San Francisco, Cal., on Sunday, Jan. 26, Edmund Pike, a native of Valparaiso, Chile, aged 27 years.

PRATT—in this city, on Saturday, March 8, William Pratt, with Stephen B. Pratt, and daughter of Minnie Prayman, aged 27 years.

REILLY—in San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the 71st year of his age.

QUINN—On Sunday morning, March 9, after a lingering illness, Samuel Quinn, in the 74th year of his age.

RANDALL—in this city, on Saturday, March 8, after a long illness, died Mrs. Randall, in the 74th year of her age.

ROYLE—in this city, on Sunday, March 8, Joseph, wife of Patrick Royle, and daughter of late James Cleary.

SCHWARTZ—in this city, on Saturday, March 8, after a long illness, died Mrs. Schwartz, in the 74th year of her age.

SHAW—in San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 4 o'clock, of cancer of the throat, George Shaw, a native of Vermont, aged 50 years.

WESTERFIELD—On Saturday, March 8, after a short illness, William Edward Stuart son of Joseph H. and Margaret H. Westerfield, in the 10th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 102 East Fourteenth street, on Monday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock.